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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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FOR: RAMAN AMPLIFIER, OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM AND OPTICAL FIBER

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\boxtimes	Declaration and Power of Attorney.		
\boxtimes	Priority Claimed.		
	Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-033733		
\boxtimes	3 sheets of formal drawing.		
\boxtimes	An assignment of the invention to Sumitomo Electric Industries, Ltd.		
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	An associate power of attorney.		
	A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.		
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